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SUBJECT: US FOOD EXHIBIT (FAS SPONSORED) KINGSTON

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1. APPRECIATE UPDATED ECONOMIC INFO IN REF. TELEGRAM AS IT RELATES TO PROPOSED PROMOTION U.S. BULK PRODUCTS FOR REPROCESSING NOW SCHEDULED JAN 27-28 IN PORT OF SAPIN AND FEB 3-4 KINGSTON. THIS ACTIVITY WAS APPROVED PRIOR JULY 1, 1975, WITH KNOWLEDGE AND CONCURRENCE AGATTACHE SANTO DOMINGO. ASSUMED KINGSTON WAS INFORMED. REGRET THIS NOT CASE.

2. PRIOR TO RECEIPT REFERENCED MESSAGE, 17 U.S. FIRMS AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN SHOW. UPON RECEIPT OF LATEST KINGSTON INFO, ALL FIRMS WERE CONTACTED AND MADE AWARE OF DETERIORATED ECONOMIC CONDITION, TIGHTENED IMPORT RESTRICTIONS, NEW ROLE OF AGRICULTURAL MARKETING COROPORATION AND JAMICA-NUTRITION
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HOLDINGS, LTD., IN IMPORTING BULK PRODUCTS AND FRESH PRODUCE,

AND BLEAK OUTLOOK FOR IMMEDIATE SALES.

3. OF FIRMS PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE, CHANGED CONDITIONS RESULTED IN ONLY TWO WITHDRAWING. STILL 15 FIRMS WILL PARTICIPATE. REASONS ADVANCED WERE: A. IMMEDIATE SALES SECONDARY CONSIDERATION--PARTICIPATION VIEWED AS A FIRST STEP IN LONG-RANGE PLAN FOR SELLING IN CARIBBEAN. B. HOPEFUL OF MAKING CONTACT WITH TRADERS FROM OTHER CARIBBEAN AND CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES. SEA-LAND TRANSFER OF CARIBBEAN CONTAINER FACILITY FROM PUERTO RICO TO JAMAICA AND GOJ'S EFFORT TO ESTABLISH SIZEABLE FREE PORT AREA COULD STRENGTHEN U.S. POSITION IN CARIBBEAN MARKET FOR SOME AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. C. SINCE TRINIDAD SHOW SCHEDULED FIRST, JAMAICA INTERMEDIATE STOP ON RETURN TO U.S. WITH OPPORTUNITY FOR FIRST-HAND APPRAISAL LONG-RANGE MARKET POTENTIAL WITH MODEST ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE.

4. IN VIEW CONTINUED U.S. TRADE INTEREST, MOVING AHEAD WITH PLANS TO STAGE THIS SMALL, SPECIALIZED PROMOTION ON BEHALF OF U.S. AGRICULTURE.

5. JOHN JACOBS, CURRENT AGATTACHE, NOW IN U.S. FOR CONSULTATION, AGREES WITH THIS DECISION. KISSINGER

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